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SUBJECT: US AND NIGER SIGN GRANT AGREEMENT FOR DROUGHT RECOVERY

PROGRAM

AN AGREEMENT SIGNED FEBRUARY 23 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGER AUTHORISES A \$2.3 (TWO POINT THREE) MILLION GRANT FOR NIGER'S DROUGHT RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM. THE GRANT IS DESIGNED TO HELP COVER AN UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE NIGER GOVERNMENT BUDGET DEFICIT RESULTING FROM THE EXTRAORDINARY SPENDING REQUIREMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SAHELIAN DROUGHT. THE PROJECTS SELECTED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS LEND THEMSELVES TO RELATIVELY SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION AND FULFILL A PRESSING NEED IN THE OVERALL DROUGHT RECOVERY PICTURE OF NIGER. THE MAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN ARE REFORESTATION, REHABILITATION OF PASTURES, CONSTRUCTION OF GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES, ROAD REPAIRS, PURCHASE OF MEDICINES AND SUPPLEMENTAL FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND ACCELERATION OF RICE PRODUCTION.

AFTER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NIGER GOVERNMENT, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION HAROUNA BEMBELLO, THANKED THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS LATEST MANIFESTATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AND RECALLED THAT

THE US FOR OVER A DECADE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST GENEROUS  
NATIONS IN ASSISTING IN NIGER'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.BUCHE

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